



**Deputy Director**

9 February 1996

Dear Mr. Deutch:

The VENONA 3 release will occur on 21 Feb 96 when we will post this set of documents to our Internet page. This release will consist of almost 1000 pages of traffic between NY and Washington KGB Residencies and Moscow Center.

Attached are the documents, with some significant messages flagged for your information. Areas in yellow highlight will be redacted in the public version. Information bracketed in pink is still under consideration for redaction. The draft monograph accompanies the translations.

My Public Affairs staff will be talking with Dennis Boxx about some other ideas we have for publicly telling the VENONA story.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Bill", is located above the typed name.

WILLAM P. CROWELL